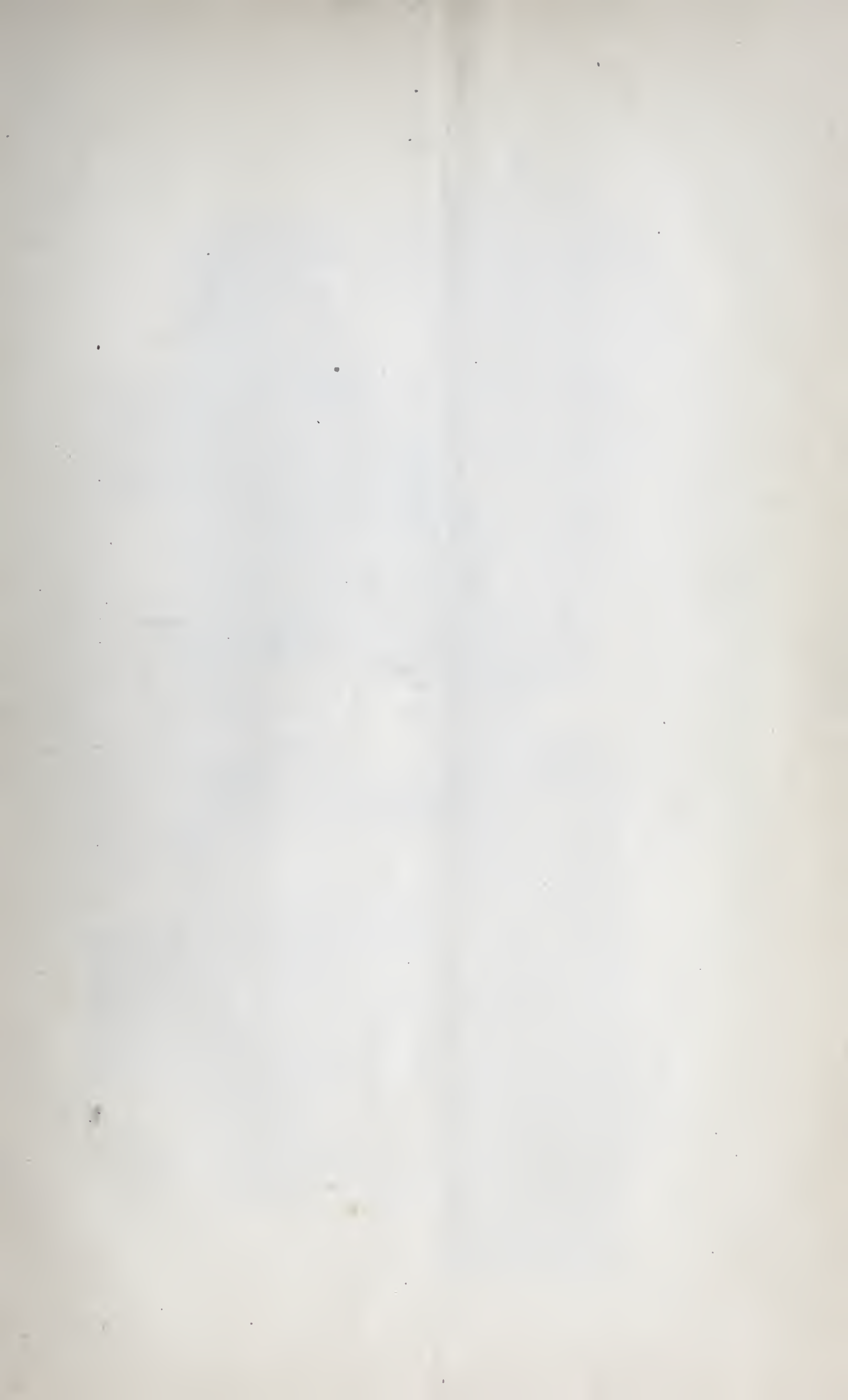






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HOLLIDAYSBURG SEMINARY

FOR YOUNG LADIES.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA.

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MISS VIRGINIA NEVILLE, *Natural Sciences.*

PROF. R. FASOLT, *Instrumental and Vocal Music.*

MADemoisELLE DE FALETANS, *Drawing, Painting, and Mod-
ern Languages.*

MISS VANCE, *Matron.*

Assistant teachers will be employed as shall be found necessary, but only such as have had full experience and success in their work.

HISTORICAL.

In the year 1866 the institution known as the Hollidaysburg Seminary for Young Ladies received its charter. Shortly afterwards the Rev. Joseph Waugh was chosen its first Principal. About four acres of ground were purchased on a commanding eminence, and in full view of some of the most charming scenery in Pennsylvania. Kittanning Point, familiar to all travellers on the Pennsylvania Central Railroad, Chimney Rocks, Wopsononock, and other localities well known to artists, are seen from the grounds. Through various delays the building, which cost about \$75,000 exclusive of furniture, was not completed until January, 1869. After its completion the institution soon became widely known for its many advantages and a high grade of scholarship. Complete success was rapidly attained. In 1877 Prof. Waugh retired for the purpose of recreation and travel. He was succeeded by Prof. W. P. Hussey, who remained in charge until the present year. Under his direction the building and grounds were much improved at a large expense, and excellent teachers were employed. Drs. Hitchcock and Waugh have now succeeded Prof. Hussey. They hope to retain every good feature of the past history of the school, and to add anything that shall be demanded by the progress of the times for the comfort and welfare of their students. Dr. Hitchcock, recently Professor of Latin and Rhetoric in Centre College, Danville, Ky., is a successful educator of long experience. Prof. Waugh, after four years of recreation, travel, and study, returns with renewed purpose to give his best efforts to this work of education.

THE OBJECT.

This Institution aims to give young ladies a LIBERAL AND PRACTICAL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION; to implant correct moral principles, and to give MENTAL POWER.

It is not a fashionable school. Display, affectation, and pretention are discouraged. Substantial, practical knowledge and mental training are our aims.

It is eminently a HOME school, in which pupils have ready access to their teachers at all times; sit with them at the same tables, pursue their studies, and seek recreation together.

SITUATION.

Hollidaysburg, Pa., a town of five thousand inhabitants, is situated at the head of the Juniata Valley, near the foot of the Allegheny Mountains, in a region noted for a healthful atmosphere, and the beauty and grandeur of its scenery.

The statistical atlas of the United States (1870) shows that no part of the Northern States is more free from consumption and pulmonary complaints than this region of Pennsylvania. Malaria is here unknown. Pupils coming from the West and South find here almost complete relief from chills and fever. No death has ever taken place in the school. The physician's bills for the entire school do not amount to more than is usually paid by one private family.

Pure air, spring water, and delightful surroundings, make this school one of the most desirable summer resorts in the

State, while cheerful rooms, proximity to churches, and the shelter afforded by the Allegheny Mountains on the north and west, make it a delightful place for winter study.

There are opportunities for boating, rambling and fishing in the vicinity, and the scenery attracts pupils to constant exercise, and affords means of æsthetic culture as well as enjoyment. The town is accessible by the Pennsylvania Central Railroad, one of the finest thoroughfares in the world.

BUILDING AND APPOINTMENTS.

The grounds are handsomely ornamented with shrubbery and shade trees, and are large enough for lawn games and many forms of open air exercise that are impossible in city schools. The building is beautifully covered with vines, and is more massive and handsome than would be thought from any picture that has been taken of it. It is finished and furnished throughout, lighted by gas, and supplied with mountain spring water, conducted by pipes to every floor. The structure is of stone, three stories in height above basement; 150 feet in length by 160 in depth, and contains 40 rooms, each for the accommodation of two pupils, besides guest chambers, and apartments for principals and teachers; nursery, office, and reception room; chapel and dining room, each, 40x48; reading room, music-instruction rooms, recitation rooms, laboratory, gymnasium, lavatories, bath-room, etc.

Every window sash is weighted, each door has a transom, and each chimney two ventilating flues; the halls are wide and unobstructed, so that every room can be thoroughly ventilated.

The halls and rooms are heated, the latter mostly by fire in the rooms themselves.

In the reorganization of the school the old furniture has been all removed from the dormitories, and they will be entirely furnished with new and better appointments.

THE READING ROOM contains leading religious papers, the principal magazines, reviews, and quarterlies.

THE GYMNASIUM affords opportunity for exercise in bad weather. It contains a bowling alley, and is supplied with wands, rings and dumb-bells. Dio Lewis' system of light gymnastics is taught.

COURSE OF STUDY.

FIRST YEAR.

Arithmetic, Mental and Written.—White.
English Grammar.—Green and Whitney.
Geography.—Guyot.
Natural History (Hooker) *or Language.*
Algebra, begun.—Olney.
Mythology.—Keightley.

SECOND YEAR.

Algebra, continued.—Olney.
History, United States.—Ridpath.
Physiology.—Martindale, Green.
How Plants Grow.—Gray.
History of England or Language.—Green.
Science of Government.—Alden.

THIRD YEAR.

Natural Theology.—Paley.

Geometry.—Loomis.

Natural Philosophy.—Smith.

History of Greece.

Chemistry.—Hooker.

Rhetoric.—Hart.

History of Rome.—Merivale.

FOURTH YEAR.

Trigonometry.—Loomis.

Physical Geography.—Guyot.

Logic.—Atwater.

Mental Science.—Haven.

English Literature.—Backus.

Evidences of Christianity.—Alexander.

Astronomy.—Loomis.

Geology.—Dana.

Botany.—Wood.

Longer English Poems.—Hales.

General Review.

The Bible is daily read in the school. A general Bible Class is held every Sabbath. The evidences and doctrines of Evangelical Christianity are taught.

ANCIENT LANGUAGES AND ENGLISH STUDIES.

These will be taught in the most thorough manner by the Principals, assisted by Miss NEVILLE, whose long experience and great success as a teacher of young ladies, give her peculiar qualifications for the position.

MUSIC.

The Department of Music is in the hands of a very experienced teacher from the celebrated Stern Conservatory of Music in Berlin, Prussia. Dr. Fasolt's reputation as a teacher of Piano, Organ, Vocal Culture (Bassini), and Violin is unexcelled. The courses of study in Piano and Vocal Culture are laid out very carefully, and diplomas are awarded to those who finish the same. Good music only is taught. The institution is furnished with new brilliant pianos. A series of concerts and recitals will give to the students an opportunity to hear good music and the more advanced to accustom themselves to public performances. No class teaching; each student has single lessons. The services of Dr. Fasolt have been secured in order to offer the *very best* advantages.

ART.

To meet the growing interest in Art a highly competent teacher has been engaged. Mademoiselle DE FALETANS, a

French lady, who has had great success as an Art teacher in New York, brings with her the highest testimonials from the most reliable authorities. The art room is furnished with plaster models and the usual requisites for profitable work. An arrangement has been made with a dealer in Dresden, Saxony, by which photographic copies of all celebrated works of art can be secured. Attention will be given to Household Decoration, Architecture, and whatever tends to cultivate and refine the taste.

EXPENSES.

Board, furnished room, lights, and attendance, for	
school year	\$200 00
Tuition in all English branches	50 00

Expenses may be considerably diminished if more than two pupils occupy one dormitory.

ADDITIONAL CHARGES.

Drawing, Ancient and Modern Languages. each, per	
quarter	\$6 25
Music, Vocal or Instrumental, and Painting. each, per	
quarter	12 50

Art Materials. Stationery. Music and Books are furnished at stationers' prices. A charge of 25 cents per week is made for use of piano one hour daily. Laundry, 60 cents per dozen: dresses extra.

Bills are payable \$100 in advance. \$100 January 15th. and balance at close of school year.

THE SCHOOL YEAR.

The Seminary Exercises will begin for the next year on September 14, 1881, and close on June 23, 1882. The usual recess of three weeks will be given at the holidays.